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Abstract: Letters, mss. of writings, reports, notes, scrapbooks and clippings of Adolphus E. Graupner and his wife, Annabel Elise (Wenzelburger) Graupner, relating to his law career and other activities involving the American Legion and the Republican party, and to her involvement in the Republican party and numerous civic and charitable organizations. A few reports by A. Wenzelburger re Spring Valley Water Company also included.
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Scope and Content

The Graupner family papers were given to The Bancroft Library in 1964 by A. E. Graupner, Jr. They relate mainly to Graupner's activities with the American Legion and the Republican Party and to Mrs. Graupner's civic and charitable activities. Photographs have been removed to the Library's Pictorial Collection.

A key to arrangement and partial list of correspondents follows.

Biography

Adolphus Earhart Graupner was born in Iowa in 1875. He was graduated from the University of California in 1897 and began his law career in San Francisco the same year, ultimately becoming assistant district attorney and Superior Court judge. He was an active member of the American Legion and served as chairman of its rehabilitation committee, 12th district. Judge Graupner died in 1947. His wife, Annabel Elise (Wenzelburger) Graupner, was graduated from the University of California in 1902. She worked with numerous civic and charitable organizations including the California Alumni Association, California Civic League and the American Association for Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality. Both she and her husband were active in the Republican Party.

Box 1

Letters written by Graupner, 1922-1924

Scope and Content Note

Typed copies arranged chronologically, relating mainly to activities as chairman, American Legion Rehabilitation Committee, 12th District.

Boxes 1-2

Letters written to Graupner

Scope and Content Note

Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization, preceded by a miscellany of unlisted letters. A partial list of correspondents follows the key to arrangement.

Box 3

Letters written by Mrs. Graupner, 1916-1926

Scope and Content Note

Typed copies arranged chronologically, relating to activities with the National Hughes Alliance, California Alumni Association and the American Association of University Women

Letters written to Mrs. Graupner

Scope and Content Note

Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization, preceded by a miscellany of unlisted letters. A partial list of correspondents follows the key to arrangement.

Carton 1

Manuscripts of Graupner's writings.

Scope and Content Note

Typed copies, arranged alphabetically.

American Business Methods and Graft
The Chinatown That Was and Is
Citizenship Above Partisanship
The Dance Trust
The Hudson Bay Company in San Francisco
The Judas of San Francisco
San Francisco's Civic Center
The Social Piracy of Dinky Dan
The Stockholders Conception of Bribery
The Story of Yerba Buena Island
Tramping in Marin County
Miscellaneous papers - A. E. Graupner
Discharge from training, 1917; certificate of election as delegate to the Republican Convention, 1902, etc.
Subject files containing reports and minutes of meetings, correspondence, printed items, notes, etc., arranged alphabetically.
American Association for Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality
American Legion. Rehabilitation Committee American Legion Conventions, 1922 & 1923
California Civic League. San Francisco Center Certified Milk and Baby Hygiene Committee
The Child and the State (University of California Extension course)
Children's Committee. San Francisco
Conference on State Milk Legislation
Health Insurance
Kindergartens
National Hughes Alliance
National Woman's Party
Peace
School Survey Committee
World War I
Miscellaneous

Carton 2
Scrapbooks containing correspondence, campaign material and clippings relating to San Francisco and California politics, 1908-1914
v.I: 1908-1910
v.II: 1910
v.III: 1911-1912
v. IV: 1914

Carton 3
v. V. Notebook of specifications for stamp mills, air compressors and other mining equipment, compiled by Louis Graupner. With this: folder of loose papers removed from the notebook.
v. VI: Record of mills sold and resold by L. C. Graupner
v. VIII-XI: Scrapbook of newspaper clippings of California, 1904-1909
v. XII: Scrapbook of clippings re World War I, 1917-1918
v. XIII: Scrapbook of clippings re school surveys, 1917
v XIV: Scrapbook of miscellaneous clippings, 1916-1918
v. XV: Scrapbook of photographs and political cartoons relating to the Spanish-American War, 1898-1899. The photographs were taken in the San Francisco area and the cartoons are from San Francisco papers.

Carton 4
v. XVI. High school notebook, 1891
v. XVII: Notebook for law course, 1930. With this: folder - loose papers removed from the book
v. XVIII: Notebook re workmen's compensation, insurance and safety laws of California
v. XIX: Record and description of legal cases, 1907, Graupner and Daggett, attorneys.
v. XX: Record and description of legal cases, 1907-1912, Graupner and Daggett, attorneys
v. XXI: Judge’s minute book - law and motion notes
v. XXII: Judge’s minute book - City & County of San Francisco vs. Albert Abrahams et al
v. XXIII: Ledger, Croesus Mining Company, 1886-1893
v. XXIV: Minutes of Man Quock Low Co., 1910. Graupner was a stockholder and secretary
v. XXV: Abstract of title for property in Colfax, Placer County, Calif. Inventory and history of real property owned by the city and county of San Francisco, compiled by A. E. Graupner and Percy V. Long
Abstract of title and certificate of search for real property in San Francisco owned by Ella J. & Adolph Wenzelburger

Miscellaneous legal papers

Brief (copy), Merritt et al vs. Barta et al re property in San Francisco; divorce and estate cases

Deposit slips, Adams & Co. Express, 1851-1853

Papers of Mrs. Graupner

v. XXVI - XXX: Scrapbook compiled while a student, 1898-1902.

Scope and Content Note

Invitations and programs for social events, grade cards, clippings, etc. Many items removed.

v. XXXI: Scrapbook of clippings re production of "Samson and Delilah," 1907

California Alumni Association

Notices of meetings, financial reports for several fund raising campaigns, membership lists, etc.

Miscellaneous papers

Loose items removed from v. XXVI - XXX; notes re class reunion, 1962.

Clippings - unarranged Oversize

v. XXXII: Report of the Spring Valley Water Company by A. Wenzelburger, 1904

v. XXXIII: Second report of the Spring Valley Water Company by A. Wenzelburger, 1904

v. XXXIV: Report in re real estate additions and new constructions for the years 1904-1914 inclusive of the Spring Valley Water Company by A. Wenzelburger.


v. XXXVI:

Diplomas from Pacific Heights Grammar School received by Annabel Elise Wenzelburger in 1894 and Ella Albertine Wenzelburger in 1896.

Diplomas from San Francisco Girl's High School received by Annabel Elise Wenzelburger in 1898 and Ella Albertine Wenzelburger in 1899.

A.B. degree from the University of California received by Annabel Elise Wenzelburger, 1902.

Certificate of membership in Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for Adolph Wenzelburger, 1923

Photocopies of maps used by A. E. Graupner and P. V. Long to compile their inventory and history of real property in San Francisco. (Carton 4)

Blueprints of mining equipment

v. XXXVII: "Pages of Glory and History" - re the 91st Division in World War I:

Transferred to the Rare Book collection of The Bancroft Library.

American Association for Labor Legislation.

Letter, Apr. 27, 1917.


American Association for Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality.

14 letters, 1912-1915. Written mainly by Gertrude B. Knipp, Executive Secretary.

Written to Mrs. Graupner.

See also Carton 1

American Association of University Women.

Letter, Apr. 12, 1926. Written to Mrs. Graupner.

American League of California.

Letter, May 16, 1917

American Legion

77 letters, 1922-1924.

See also Carton 1

American Legion. Arizona

6 letters, 1923

American Legion. California
American Legion. California. Los Angeles County Council.
7 letters, 1923-1924

American Legion. Nevada
2 letters, 1922-1924

American Neutral Conference Committee.

Andrews, John Bertram, 1880-
See American Association for Labor Legislation

Anti-Jap Laundry League.
Letter, Aug. 3, 1914. (Carton 2, v. IV)

Anti-Otis Club
Letter, Sept. 19, 1908. (Carton 2, v. I)

Bancroft, Philip, 1881-1975
Letter, Oct. 13, 1914. (Carton 2, v. IV)

Bar Association of San Francisco.
5 letters, 1914. Written by Jesse W. Lilienthal, pres. (Carton 2, v. IV)

Barr, James A.
See San Francisco. Panama Pacific International Exposition, 1915

Beatty, William Henry, 1838-1914
Letter, Aug. 11, 1910. (Carton 2, v. II)

Belmont, Alva E. (Smith)
See National Woman’s Party

Bilger, Frank W., 1868-
Letter, July 5, 1910

Bolo Club, San Francisco
Letter, Oct. 6, 1914. (Carton 2, v. IV)

California. Controller’s Department
See Chambers, John Sheerer

California. State Board of Health
2 letters, 1917-1923

California. University. President
See Wheeler, Benjamin Ide

California Alumni Association
See also Carton 5

California Civic League. San Francisco Center
4 letters, 1913-1917 & n.d. Written to Mrs. Graupner.
See also Carton 1

California Civic League of Women Voters
Letter, Oct. 9, 1923

California Society for the Prevention of Blindness
Letter, June 23, 1911. Written to Mrs. Graupner

Catt, Carrie Chapman, 1859-1947
2 letters, 1914-1916.

Chambers, John Sheerer, 1867-1923
2 letters, 1917. Written while Controller, State of California

Commonwealth Club of California, San Francisco
Letter, Dec. 17, 1917. Written by E. A. Walcott, Executive-Secretary

Council of Social and Health Agencies of San Francisco
2 letters, 1923-1924

Davis, Grace L.
7 letters, 1916-1917. Written to Mrs. Graupner
Disabled American Veterans of the World War
  2 letters, 1923-1924
Disabled American Veterans of the World War. Dept. of California
  3 letters, 1924
Disabled American Veterans of the World War. San Francisco Chapter No.
  3 letters, Apr. 24, 1924
Dyment, Colin Victor, 1879-
  2 letters, 1919
Eldredge, Zoeth Skinner, 1846-1918
  Letter, Apr. 18, 1916. Written to Mrs. Graupner
Emergency Peace Federation
  Letter, n.d. Written by Fanny (Garrison) Villard, Chairman. Written to Mrs. Graupner
Eshleman, John Morton, 1876-1916
  Letter, Nov. 7, 1914. (Carton 2, v. IV)
Fisher, Irving., 1867-
  See American Association for Labor Legislation
Garnett, Porter, 1871-1951
  6 letters, 1907-1908 & n.d. Written to Mrs. Graupner.
Golden Gate Kindergarten Association.
Good Government League
  3 letters, 1909 & n.d. (Carton 2, v. I)
  3 letters, 1911 & n.d. (Carton 2, v. III);
Head, Anna, 1857-
  Letter, Oct. 7, 1907. Written to Mrs. Graupner
Hines, Frank Thomas, 1879-
  See United States Veterans Bureau
Hooker, Marian Osgood
  Letter, Apr. 28. Written to Mrs. Graupner.
Hoover, Lou (Henry) d. 1944
  Letter, Jan. 15, 1916. Written to Mrs. Graupner
Hotaling, Richard M., 1868-1925
  11 letters, 1907. Written to Mrs. Graupner
Johnson, Hiram Warren, 1866-1945
  Letter, Feb. 26, 1910. (Carton 2, v. II);
  Letter, Nov. 19, 1914. (Carton 2, v. IV);
  Letter, Apr. 14, 1926. Written to Mrs. Graupner
Killam, Walter H.
  3 letters, 1923-1924
Knipp, Gertrude B.
  See American Association for Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality
League for the Conservation of Public Health
  Letter, Apr. 2, 1923. Written by W. E. Musgrave
Liberty Loan Headquarters
  Letter, June 12, 1917. Written to Mrs. Graupner
Lilienthal, Jesse Warren, 1855-1919
See Bar Association of San Francisco
Lindley, Curtis Holbrook, 1850-1920
See Bar Association of San Francisco
Lineberger, Walter Franklin, 1883-1943
  7 letters, 1923-1924. Written while member, House of Representatives
Lissner, Meyer, 1871-1930
See Republican Party. California. State Central Committee
Luce, Edgar Augustine, 1881-1958
  Letter, May 1, 1923
McDuffie, Duncan., 1877-1951
Partial List of Correspondents

Letter, Oct. 11, 1907. Written to Mrs. Graupner
Martin, Anne Henrietta, 1875-1951
See National Woman's Party

Merchants and Manufacturers Association
Letter, Aug. 18, 1914. (Carton 2, v. IV)

Merritt, Ralph Palmer, 1883-
Letter, Oct. 24, 1907. Written to Mrs. Graupner

Meserve, Edwin Alvin, 1863-1955
Letter, July 27, 1910. (Carton 2, v. II)

Mitchell, Lucy (Sprague), 1878-1967
10 letters, 1907 & n.d. Written to Mrs. Graupner

Morgan, Julia, 1872-1957
2 letters, 1923. Written to Mrs. Graupner

Municipal League of Independent Republican Clubs
Letter, n.d. (Carton 2, v. I);
2 letters, 1910. (Carton 2, v. II)

Musgrave, William Everett, 1869-
See League for the Conservation of Public Health

National American Woman Suffrage Association
See Catt, Carrie Chapman

National Hughes Alliance
7 letters, 1916. Written to Mrs. Graupner.
See also Carton 1

National Kindergarten Association
Letter, June 12, 1917. Written to Mrs. Graupner

National Woman's Party
Written to Mrs. Graupner.
See also Carton 1

Native Sons of Golden State. San Francisco Parlor
Letter, Oct. 31, 1914. (Carton 2 v. IV)

Nelles, Fred C.
See Whittier State School. Whittier, Calif.

Non Partisan Voters' League
Letter, June 10, 1911. (Carton 2, v. III)

Nye, Alfred Bourne, 1853-1913
Letter, Aug. 1, 1910. (Carton 2, v. II)

Oddie, Tasker Lowndes, 1870-
7 letters, 1923-1924. Written while member, U.S. Senate

O'Ryan, John F., 1874-
20 letters, 1923 & n.d.

Peixotto, Jessica Blanche, 1864-1941
2 letters, 1917-1924. Written to Mrs. Graupner

Phelan, James Duval, 1861-1930
Letter, Nov. 28, 1914 (Carton 2, v. IV);
Letter, Aug. 17, 1918. Written to Mrs. Graupner. Written while member, U.S. Senate

Pope, Arthur Upham, 1881-
See American Neutral Conference Committee. California Branch

Recreation League of San Francisco
2 letters, 1913-1915. Written to Mrs. Graupner

Reed, David Aiken, 1880-
3 letters, 1923. Written while member, U.S. Senate

Republican Party. California. Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican League
6 letters, 1907-1908. (Carton 2, v. I);
3 letters, 1910 & n.d. (Carton 2, v. II)

Republican Party. California. San Francisco County Central Committee
Letter, Sept. 11, 1907. (Carton 2, v. I);
3 letters, 1910. (Carton 2, v. II);
4 letters, 1911-1912. (Carton 2, v. III);
Letter, Sept. 22, 1915

Republican Party. California. State Central Committee
3 letters, 1908. Written by P. S. Teller, Chairman (Carton 2, v. I);
15 letters, 1910. Written by Meyer Lissner, Chairman (Carton 2, v. II);
Letter, Sept. 25, 1916;
3 letters, 1916, written to Mrs. Graupner.

Republican Party. National Committee
Letter, Oct. 21, 1916. Written to Mrs. Graupner

Rolph, James, 1869-1934
Letter, Oct. 10, 1916. Written while Mayor of San Francisco. Written to Mrs. Graupner

Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919
Form letter, Sept. 30, 1910. (Carton 2, v. II)
Roosevelt Progressive Republican League of California
Letter, Mar. 15, 1912. (Carton 2, v. III)
Roosevelt Progressive Republican League of San Francisco
2 letters, 1912. (Carton 2, v. III)

Rough Riders of California
2 letters, 1914. (Carton 2, v. IV)

Rowell, Chester Harvey, 1867-1948
Letter, Oct. 12, 1916. Written to Mrs. Graupner

Rowell Progressive Club of San Francisco
Letter, n.d. (Carton 2, v. IV)

Sailors' Union of the Pacific
Letter, Oct. 23, 1907. (Carton 2, v. I)

San Francisco. Dept. of Elections
2 letters, 1914. (Carton 2, v. IV)

San Francisco. Golden Gate International Exposition, 1939
Letter, Mar. 31, 1938. Written to Mrs. Graupner

San Francisco. Mayor
See Rolph, James

San Francisco. Panama Pacific International Exposition, 1915

San Francisco Credit Men's Association
Letter, Oct. 12, 1914. (Carton 2, v. IV)

San Francisco Labor Council.
Letter, July 23, 1914. (Carton 2, v. IV)

Sapiro, Aaron L.
4 letters, 1912. Written to Mrs. Graupner

Sawyer. Charles E., 1860-
Letter, Nov. 20, 1923

Shinn, Milicent Washburn, 1858-1940
Letter, Jan. 17, 1907. Written to Mrs. Graupner

Shortridge, Samuel Morgan, 1861-1952
Telegram, Apr. 6, 1926. Written to Emma McLoughlin. (Box 3)

Slack, Katherine (Woolsey)
Letter, n.d. Written to Mrs. Graupner

Stanford University. President
See Wilbur, Ray Lyman

State Anti-Saloon League of Northern and Central California
Letter, Feb. 11, 1913. Written to Mrs. Graupner

Swing, Philip David, 1884-
Letter, Feb. 8, 1924. Written while member, U.S. House of Representatives

Taft-Sherman Club
Letter, Aug. 7, 1908
Taussig, Rudolph Julius, 1861-1922
See San Francisco. Panama Pacific International Exposition, 1915
Taylor, Alonzo Englebert, 1871-
   7 letters, 1907-1908 & n.d. Written to Mrs. Graupner
Teller, P. S.
See Republican Party. California. State Central Committee
Union Labor Party. County Committee
   2 letters, 1909. (Carton 2, v. I)
U.S. Congress. House
See Lineberger, Walter Franklin
See Swing, Philip David
U.S. Congress. Senate
See Johnson, Hiram Warren
See Oddie, Tasker Lowndes
See Phelan, James Duval
See Reed, David Aiken
See Walsh, David Ignatius
United States Veterans Bureau
   29 letters, 1923-1924. Several letters are written by Frank T. Hines, Director
Villard, Helen Frances (Garrison), 1844-1928
See Emergency Peace Federation
Vivian, John Charles, 1887-
   Letter, June 5, 1924
Walcott, Earle Ashley, 1859-
See Commonwealth Club of California, San Francisco
Walsh, David Ignatius, 1872-
   Letter, Oct. 18, 1923. Written while Member, U.S. Senate
Weinstock, Harris, 1854-1922.
   Letter, Oct. 24, 1907. (Carton 2, v. I)
Wheeler, Benjamin Ide, 1854-1927
   2 letters, 1907. Written while pres., University of California. Written to Mrs. Graupner
Whittier State School. Whittier, Calif.
   2 letters, 1922. Written by F. C. Nelles, Supt. Written to Mrs. Graupner
Wilbur, Ray Lyman, 1875-1949
   Letter, Sept. 20, 1923. Written while Pres., Stanford University